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- ☒ 28 pages of specification, 12 pages of claims, an abstract and a Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- ☒ 11 sheets of drawings.

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For	Filed	Free	=	Extra	Rate	\$ 370.00
Total Claims	74	20	=	54	\$9.00	\$ 486.00
Independent Claims	12	3	=	9	\$42.00	\$ 378.00
TOTAL FILING FEE						\$1234.00

- ☒ Applicants claim the benefit of the earlier filing date of U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/243,447, filed on October 25, 2000. The entire disclosure of provisional application No. 60/243,447 is considered to be part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is incorporated herein by reference.
- ☒ Small entity status is claimed for this application.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$1234.00 to cover filing fee is enclosed.
- ☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required in connection with the filing of this application and recording any assignment filed herewith, or credit over-payment, to Account No. 02-4550. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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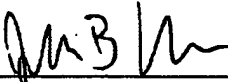
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